



READING COMPREHENSION

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Step 1 – Skim the passage

Step 2 – Read the questions

Step 3 – Go to detailed reading
of critical areas

Q. Read the following passage and answer the following questions:

A team of researchers led by Professor Udit Bhatia, including Raviraj Dave and Srikrishnan Siva Subramanian, from the Indian Institute of Technology Gandhinagar (IITGN) has developed an integrated predictive model to accurately understand and assess the real magnitude of heavy rainfall-induced damages in road transport networks. This hazard model can help administrators identify the 'hotspots' which should be reinforced and protected to solve highway-flooding issues and minimize the socio-economic disruptions. The research team use satellite(A)/ imageries, ingeniously developed (B)/ landslide and debris flow models(C), and state-of-the-art flood predictions models to predict the occurrence time and geographical locations that have a high susceptibility to the simultaneous occurrence of flooding, landslides and debris flow events after heavy rainfall episodes.



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Q1. Which of these following institutes has developed the integrated predictive model to assess the real magnitude of heavy rainfall-induced damages in road transport networks?

A. IIT Gandhinagar

B. IIT Kanpur

C. IIT Dhanbad

D. IIT Bombay

Correct Answer : Option A

Explanation

Let's refer to the following lines of the passage
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Q2. Find the erroneous part, if any?

The research team use satellite(A)/ imageries,
ingeniously developed(B)/ landslide and
debris flow models(C)/ No error(D)

Q2. Find the erroneous part, if any?

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uses

(A)

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Subject verb agreement
↓
noun
pronoun
task

sleep → plural
sleeps → singular

is / are / has / have / had

helping verb

subject → singular
verb → singular

Subject → plural
verb → plural

play → plural
plays → singular

Subject → s/es plural
verb → s/es singular

orange → singular
oranges → plural

Correct Answer : A

Explanation

The error lies in the incorrect usage of the verb 'use'.

'Use' needs to be replaced with 'uses'.

Collective noun: It is a count noun that denotes a group of individuals (e.g. assembly, family, crew).

Collective nouns are generally treated as singular and thus uses singular verb according to subject-verb agreement.

Thus, the correct answer is option A.

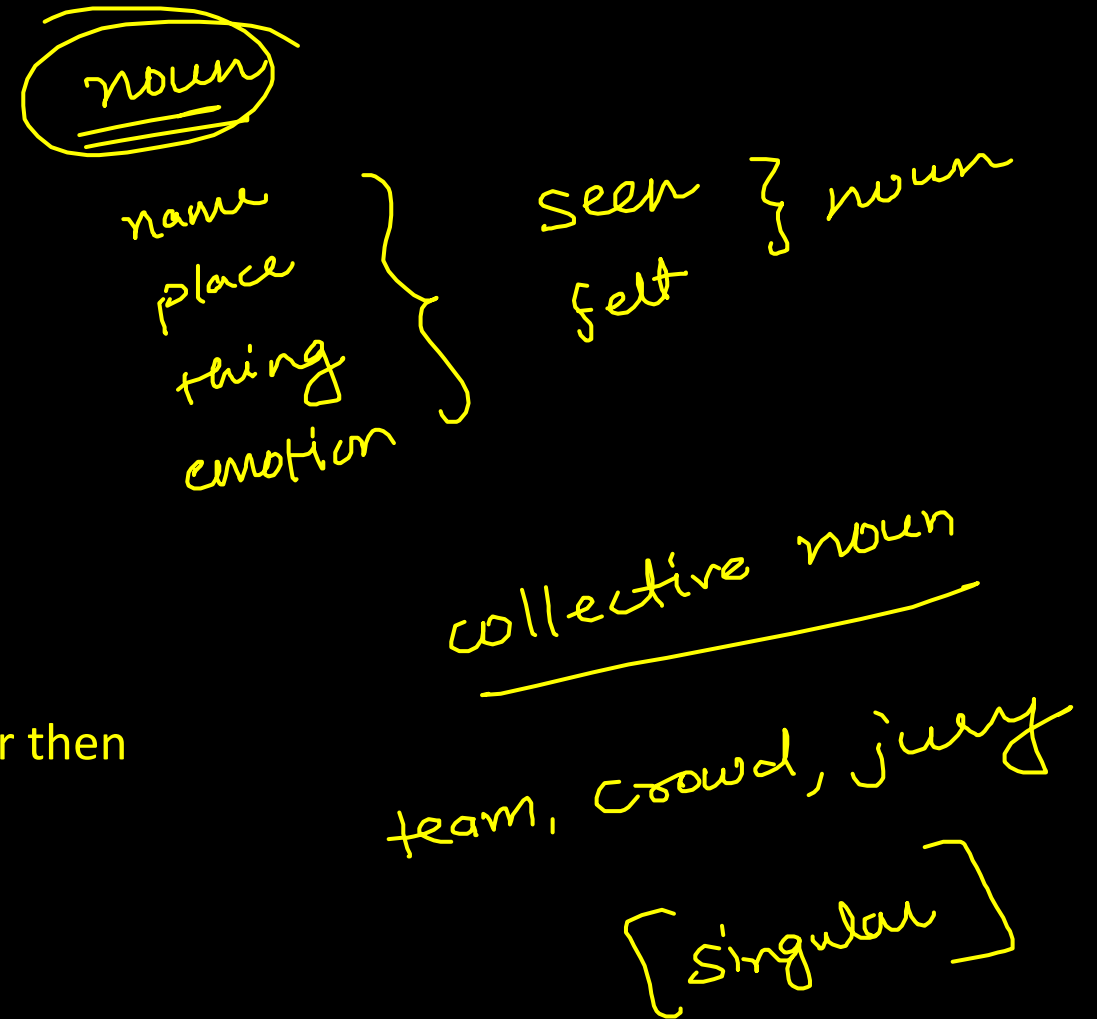
Therefore, the correct sentence is: 'The research team uses satellite imageries, ingeniously developed landslide and debris flow models.'

Additional Information

Subject-verb Agreement: It states that if the subject is singular then the verb will be singular and if the subject is plural then the verb will be plural.

Example: He is planning a vacation in Goa.

They are planning a vacation in Goa.



Q3. What is the underlying theme of the passage?

A. To reduce landslides.

B. Detection of Rainfall

C. Flood Management

D. None of the above

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B. Detection of Rainfall ✗

C. Flood Management ✓

D. None of the above

owl sing sleeps in the morning
owls sleep in the morning
plural plural

Correct Answer : Option C

Explanation

Let's refer to the following lines of the passage:

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Q4. What is the most likely antonym of the given word 'Assess'?

A. Evaluate

B. Neglect

C. Estimate

D. Analyze

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Assessment
evaluate
(neglect)

A. Evaluate ⇒

B. Neglect ✓

C. Estimate ⇒

D. Analyze ⇒

Correct Answer : Option B

Explanation

Assess: evaluate or estimate the nature, ability, or quality of.

Example: The committee must assess the relative importance of the issues

Neglect: fail to care for properly.

Example: The old churchyard has been sadly neglected

Thus, from above, we can conclude that 'Neglect' is an antonym of the given word 'Assess'. Therefore, the correct answer is option B.

Additional Information

Let's explore the other options:

Evaluate: form an idea of the amount, number, or value of.

Estimate: roughly calculate or judge the value, number, quantity, or extent of.

Analyze: examine methodically and in detail the constitution or structure of (something, especially information), typically for purposes of explanation and interpretation.

Q5. What is the most likely synonym of the word 'Integrated'?

A. Segregated

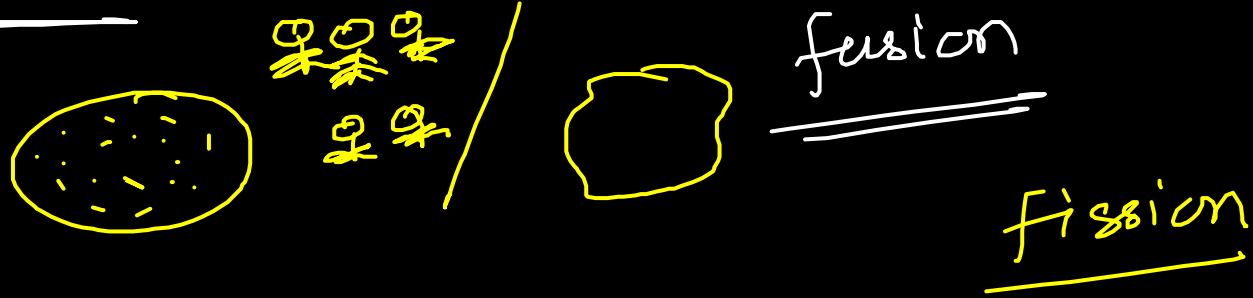
B. Divorce

C. Fused

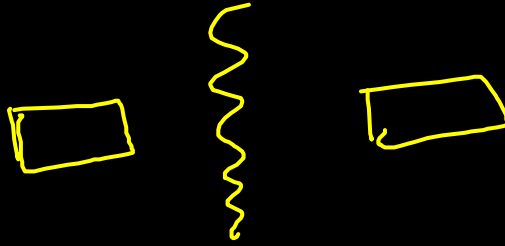
D. Sequester

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A. Segregated →



B. Divorce →



C. Fused ✓

D. Sequester → isolate / hide away

Correct Answer : Option C

Explanation

Integrated: with various parts or aspects linked or coordinated.

Example: It is an integrated public transport system

Fused: join or blend to form a single entity.

Example: Our two local teams fused into a larger regional team.

From above, we can conclude that 'Fused' is a synonym of the word 'Integrated'.

Thus, the correct answer is option 3.

Additional Information

Let's explore the meaning of the other options

Segregated: set apart from the rest or from each other; isolate or divide.

Divorce: a separation between things which were or ought to be connected.

Sequester: isolate or hide away.

Comprehension:(Que No. 6 - 10)

Direction: Read the paragraph and answer the questions that follow.

Sanitation and hygiene are critical to health, survival, and development. Many countries are challenged in providing adequate sanitation for their entire populations, leaving people at risk for water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH)-related diseases. Throughout the world, an estimated 2.4 billion people lack basic sanitation (more than 32% of the world's population). Basic sanitation is described as having access to facilities for the safe disposal of human waste (feces and urine), as well as having the ability to maintain hygienic conditions, through services such as garbage collection, industrial/hazardous waste management, and wastewater treatment and disposal.

2015
1.2 billion

The world did not achieve the United Nations' Millennium Development Goal (MDG) sanitation target (i.e., to halve the proportion of people without sustainable access to basic sanitation by 2015). Now, the United Nations' Sustainable Development goal(SDG) is for everyone to have "adequate and equitable" sanitation by 2030.

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Q6. Question:

Which one of the following is the most appropriate title for the passage?

A. Health

B. Sanitation and Hygiene

C. Clean Environment

D. Sustainable Development

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Correct Answer : Option B

Explanation

Solution

The correct answer is Sanitation and Hygiene.

Key Points

The title of the passage should express the main idea of the passage.

The passage as a whole focuses on the importance of sanitation and hygiene.

The other choices address more specific ideas expressed in the passage but are not its main idea. Hence, the correct answer is option 2.

Q7.Question:
What is the most likely synonym
of the word 'Adequate'?

A. Inept

B. Ample

C. Incompetent

D. Access

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sufficient

A. Inept *no skill set*
showing x

B. Ample *sufficient*

C. Incompetent

D. Access

Correct Answer : Option B

Explanation

- Solution
The correct answer is Ample.

Key Points

Adequate: satisfactory or acceptable in quality or quantity.

Ample: enough or more than enough; plentiful.

Thus, from above we can conclude that 'Ample' is the

- synonym 'Adequate'.
Hence, the correct answer is option 2.

Additional Information

Let's understand the other options:

Inept: having or showing no skill; clumsy.

Incompetent: not having or showing the necessary skills to do something successfully.

Access: a means of approaching or entering a place.

Q8.Question:

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Correct Answer : Option B

Explanation

- Solution

The correct answer is Importance of Sanitation and Hygiene.

Key Points

In the passage, author is emphasizing on sanitation and hygiene as a whole.

It can be seen in the paragraph by these lines-

Sanitation and hygiene are critical to health, survival, and development.

Hence, the correct answer is option 2.

Q9.Question:

The target year for achieving Sustainable Development goals is_____.

A. 2030

B. 2025

C. 2015

D. 2035

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C. 2015

D. 2035

Correct Answer : Option A

Explanation

- Solution
The correct answer is 2030.

Key Points

The target year for achieving Sustainable development Goals is 2030.

It can be seen in the line-

Now, the United Nations' Sustainable Development goal (SDG) is for everyone to have “adequate and equitable” sanitation by 2030.

Hence, the correct answer is option 1.

Q10.Question:
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A. Discard

B. Jettison

C. Scrap

D. Accumulation

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Synonym → Discard

A. Discard ✗

B. Jettison ✗

C. Scrap ✗
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D. Accumulation ✓✓

Correct Answer : Option D

Explanation

- Solution
The correct answer is Accumulation.

Key Points

Disposal: the action or process of throwing away or getting rid of something.

Example: This site is for the disposal of radioactive waste

Accumulation: the acquisition or gradual gathering of something.

Example: There is an accumulation of paperwork on her desk.

Thus, from above we can say that 'Accumulate' is the antonym 'Disposal'. Therefore, the correct answer is option 4.

Additional Information

Let's see the other options:

Discard: get rid of (someone or something) as no longer useful or desirable. Jettison: throw or drop (something) from an aircraft or ship.

- Scrap: abolish or cancel (something, especially a plan, policy, or law) that is now regarded as unnecessary, unwanted, or unsuitable.



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Cloze Test

Read first 3 lines to get an idea of the passage.
Once the theme of the paragraph is clear, becomes
easy to fill in the blanks.

Link the sentences together: Always remember, it is a passage,
so the sentences are linked to one another. Never make a mistake
of treating every sentence an individual one.

Type of word to fill in: Look at the blanks carefully and try to
assess which kind of word to put in the blank. Words can be based
on grammar, prepositions, tenses, vocabulary etc.

Tone: Passage may contain some specific tone like narrative, critical,
sarcastic, humorous etc. So, always make a right choice of a word.

Negate options: Sometimes, words are too close, eliminating wrong
choices can help.

Key words: Pay close attention to key words / clues in the sentences
before and after the given blank

Q1. Direction: In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each number.

The pandemic has left women farmers even more economically _____
extinct/weak/unguarded/vulnerable _____,
and added the burden of caring for
out-of-school children and the sick and elderly.
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Remittances/ Cheques/ Increment/ Relinquishment _____
to women farmers left at home. With more _____
Newcomers/ Migrants/ Trespassers/ Foreigners
_____ coming home, there is also greater demand
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Extinct → no longer existing
weak → क्षीयमान
unguarded → not protected
vulnerable → exposed to attack
or harm



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- ① New comer
- ② Migrant
- ③ Trespassers
- ④ Foreigners

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Additional Information

Antonyms of the given words:

Extinct: Extant

Weak: Strong

Unguarded: Guarded

Vulnerable: Invulnerable

Additional Information

Synonyms of the given words:

Remittances: Settlement ✓

Cheques: Payment ✓

Increment: Augmentation ✓

Relinquish: Abandon ✓

Additional Information

Synonyms of the given words:

Newcomers: Beginners

Migrants: Emigrants

Trespassers: Interloper ★★

Foreigners: Outside

Q4. Direction: In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each number.

India's economy is set for its biggest annual _____(1)_____ in records going back to 1952 as the rapid spread of coronavirus cases and measures to contain them hurt businesses and households.

The gross domestic product will shrink 7.7% in the financial year ending March 2021, the statistics ministry said in its first advance _____(2)_____ published on Thursday. That's steeper than a 7.5% drop _____(3)_____ by the Reserve Bank of India, as well as economists surveyed by Bloomberg.



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- B. Decrement
- C. Contraction
- D. Deflation

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- D. Deflation _____(3)_____ by the Reserve Bank of India, as well as economists surveyed by Bloomberg.

Correct Answer : Option C

Explanation

Key Points

The paragraph is all about India's GDP biggest and its contraction.

Let's find out the usage of the words given in options:

Recession - a period of temporary economic decline during which trade and industrial activity are reduced, generally identified by a fall in GDP in two successive quarters.

Decrement - a reduction or diminution.^x

Contraction - a situation in which less money is being earned, spent, or invested in a market or economy

} earn / spent / invest

Deflation - an economic situation in which prices fall and there is a reduction in wages and government spending, and low levels of growth

Since the passage talks about the downfall of India's economy in one particular year without any reference to quarters or wages, the most appropriate word would be 'contraction'.

Thus the appropriate phrase is: India's economy is set for its biggest annual (1) contraction in records going back to 1952....

Antonyms of the given options:

Recession: Boon

Decrement: Increment

Contraction: Expansion

Deflation: Inflation

Question:

Which of these words most appropriately fits the blank labelled (2)?

- A. Study
- B. Estimate
- C. Record
- D. Journal
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- B. Estimate
- C. ^{past}
Record
- D. Journal

Correct Answer : Option B

Explanation

The paragraph is all about India's GDP biggest and its contraction.

Let's find out the usage of the words given in options:

Study is used when talking about a detailed investigation and analysis of a subject or situation.

Estimate is used when talking about an approximate calculation or judgement of the value, number, quantity, or extent of something.

Record is used when talking about the sum of the past achievements or performance of a person, organization, or thing.

Journal is used when talking about a daily record of news and events of a personal nature; a diary.

Since the passage talks about the approximation calculation done by the statistics ministry, therefore the word 'estimate' is appropriate.

Thus the appropriate phrase is:the statistics ministry said in its first advance (2) estimate published on Thursday.

Additional Information

The word Estimate can be used as a verb and a noun as well.

Example(as a verb):

The aim is to estimate the effects of macroeconomic policy on the economy.

Example(as a noun):

At a rough estimate, staff are recycling a quarter of paper used.

Question:

Which of these words most appropriately fits the blank labelled (3)?

A. Survey

India's economy is set for its biggest annual _____(1)_____ in records going back to 1952 as the rapid spread of coronavirus cases and

B. Estimation

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C. Forecast

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D. Telecast

_____ (3) _____ by the Reserve Bank of India, as well as economists surveyed by Bloomberg.

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- B. Estimation
- C. Forecast ✓
- D. Telecast ^{forecast} _____(3)_____ by the Reserve Bank of India, as well as economists surveyed by Bloomberg.
- 7.5%

Correct Answer : Option C

Explanation

Key Points

The paragraph is all about India's GDP biggest and its contraction.

Let's find out the usage of the words given in options:
Survey is used when talking about a general view, examination, or description of someone or something.

Estimation is used when talking about a rough calculation of the value, number, quantity, or extent of something.

Forecast is used when talking about a calculation or estimate of future events, especially coming weather or a financial trend.

Telecast is used when talking about a television broadcast.

Since the passage talks about the estimate of future events by the Reserve Bank of India, as well as economists, therefore the word 'forecast' is appropriate.

Thus the appropriate phrase is: That's steeper than a 7.5% drop (3) forecast by the Reserve Bank.....

Additional Information

Synonyms of the given options:

Survey: Study

Estimation: Approximation

Forecast: Prediction

Telecast: Broadcast



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Error Spotting



Q. Spot the part of the sentence that has an error in it. Choose option D if the sentence is error free.

The Amroha district administration released (A) thousands of gambusia fish (B) to check the spread of mosquito - born diseases. (C) No error (D)



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Ans: C

mosquito - born

mosquito - borne → carried by

~~borne~~

water borne

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born diseases.(C) No error (D)

Born means to "take birth" (जन्म लेना) whereas Borne means
"carried by" (से वाहित)

In the sentence given above, there is a sense of "diseases carried
by mosquitoes" (= mosquito-born diseases)



Correct Answer : Option C

Explanation

Part C has an error in it. Use "borne" instead of "born"

Error Type: Verbs often confused with their forms and meanings

In the sentence given "mosquito-borne" will be used instead of "mosquito-born"

Born and borne both are third forms of verb Born means to "take birth" (जन्म लेना) whereas Borne means "carried by" (से वाहित)

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The correct sentence:- The Amroha district administration released thousands of gambusia fish to check the spread of mosquito-borne diseases.

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Q. In the following question, the given sentence has four parts marked as P, Q, R, and S. Choose the part of the sentence with the error and mark it as your answer.

If there is no error, mark 'S' as your answer.

Our new CEO keeps (P)/ himself busy for holidays (Q)/ by doing charity work. (R)/ No Error (S)



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on

on/for

छुट्टियों से
के लिए
में

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for is a preposition used in the following cases:

to indicate a destination: ✓

Example: Satan left for Los Angeles today.

to indicate a motive/purpose.

Example: I go for a walk daily.

to indicate liking/suitability:

Example: The climate of Delhi is bad for health.

in the sense of preparation: ✓✓

Example: We should save for the future.



on is a preposition used in the following cases:

about concerning a person/topic/subject:

Example: This is a good book on Maths.



on a holiday

to suggest a direction:

Example: Rahul was hit on the head.

on/in

to indicate engagements:

Example: He is there on some business.



Correct Answer: Option B

Explanation

The error lies in the usage of the preposition **for** instead of **on**.

In this sentence, **on** is to be used to indicate engagement.

Here, the sentence implies that on holidays the CEO remains engaged with charity work.

Hence, the correct sentence is: Our new CEO keeps himself busy on holidays by doing charity work.



Q. Directions : Which part of the sentence contains an error?

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A. attending the meeting

B. give a feedback

C. Each and every person

D. want to



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Singular
wants

A. attending the meeting

B. give a feedback

C. Each and every person

D. want to ✗

✓ (A) Each student has submitted the project.
✗ (B) Every student have submitted the project.

- Ⓐ i) A
ii) B
iii) Both
iv) None

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Correct Answer : Option D

Sleeps → sing
sleep → plural

Explanation

The correct answer is 'want to'.

'Each and every', in the given statement, is being used to denote every person individually.

The noun 'person' here is singular.

The verb agreeing to the noun phrase 'each and every person' will thus be in present participle form i.e. 'wants'.

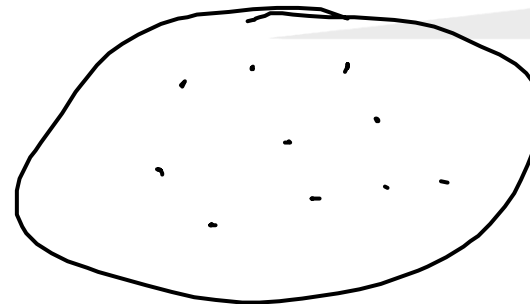
Therefore, the correct form of the sentence should be: 'Each and every person attending the meeting wants to give a feedback.'

Hence, option D is the correct answer.

Each/every/everyone

plural X
singular ✓

Everyone is honest.



Additional Information

'Each' and 'every' are singular and thus will take a singular verb, singular noun, and singular pronoun.

For eg.- Each student has submitted the project.

Every student has submitted the report.

both

Every
Semester
I
was single



Q. Determine the part of the sentence containing an error. The error, if any, will be in only one part of the sentence.

If there is no error anywhere in the sentence, mark Option 4 - No Error as your choice.

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2 event (past)
one after another

lost \Rightarrow ① recent \rightarrow simple past $\rightarrow V_2/V_3$
bought \Rightarrow ② old \rightarrow past perfect \rightarrow had + V₃

Correct Answer : Option C

Explanation

The error lies in part C of the sentence.

The sentence talks about an action that took place at some point in the past before another action.

In the sentence, the subject bought a new phone and then lost it and both of these actions happened in the past.

Therefore, 'bought' (Simple Past) must be replaced with 'had bought' (Past Perfect) to make the sentence grammatically correct.

The correct sentence will be: She lost her new phone shortly after she had bought it.



Q.

I succeeded persuading her (A) / to come with me (B)
/ only after hours of argument. (C) / No error (D)

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Q. *in/at*

I succeeded persuading her (A) / to come with me (B)
/ only after ⁿhours of argument. (C) / No error (D)



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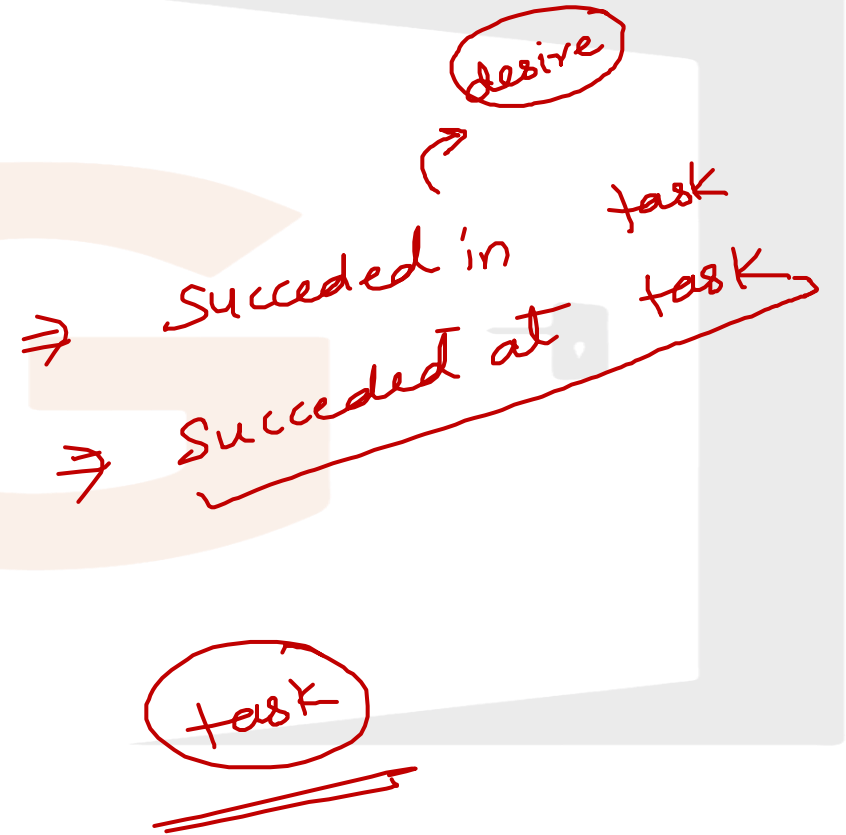
Correct Answer :Option A

Explanation

The error lies in part A of the sentence.

The given sentence implies that the subject has successfully convinced the person to go with her and it was something which the subject desired. Therefore, the preposition 'in' must be used after 'succeeded' to make the sentence grammatically correct.

The correct sentence will be: I succeeded in persuading her to come with me only after hours of argument.



Additional Information

Succeed in: To complete or accomplish something as one desires, hopes or intends.

Succeed at: To prosper or flourish at some task.



Q. Direction: Find out which part has an error and mark it as your answer. If there is no error, mark 'No error' as your answer.

Half of (A)/ the apples (B)/ was rotten. (C)/ No error (D)

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Q. Direction: Find out which part has an error and mark it as your answer. If there is no error, mark 'No error' as your answer.

Half of (A)/ the apples (B)/ ^{were} ~~was~~ rotten. (C)/ No error (D)

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apple

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apples

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Correct Answer : Option C

Explanation

The error lies in Part (C) of the sentence.

When you use half or half of in front of a singular noun or pronoun, you use a singular form of a verb after the noun or pronoun.

Example: Half of it was destroyed in a fire.

When you use half or half of in front of a plural noun or pronoun, you use a plural form of a verb after the noun or pronoun.

Example: Half of them were still married.

Therefore, the use of 'was' in Part (C) of the sentence should be replaced by 'were' to make it grammatically correct.

Hence, the correct answer is '(C).'



Correct sentence: Half of the apples were rotten.

Additional Information

Countable nouns, as the term suggests, refer to things that can be counted.

They have singular and plural forms.

Example: table, tables; month, months; pen, pens.

Uncountable nouns cannot be counted.

They have a singular form and do not have a plural form.

Example: dirt, rice, information, furniture, and hair.



Q. Direction: Find out which part has an error and mark it as your answer.

If there is no error, mark 'No error' as your answer.

Who is the (A) / better of (B) / the two candidates? (C) / No error (D)



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Q. Direction: Find out which part has an error and mark it as your answer.

If there is no error, mark 'No error' as your answer. (A)

Who is ~~the~~ (A) / better of (B) / the two candidates? (C) / No error (D)

the superlative

the comparative X

comparative

better

superlative

best

good

meaning Who is the best of all candidates? X
(B) (C)

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Correct Answer : Option A

Explanation

The error lies in Part (A) of the sentence.

The pronoun 'which' is used for non-living things and representing selection.

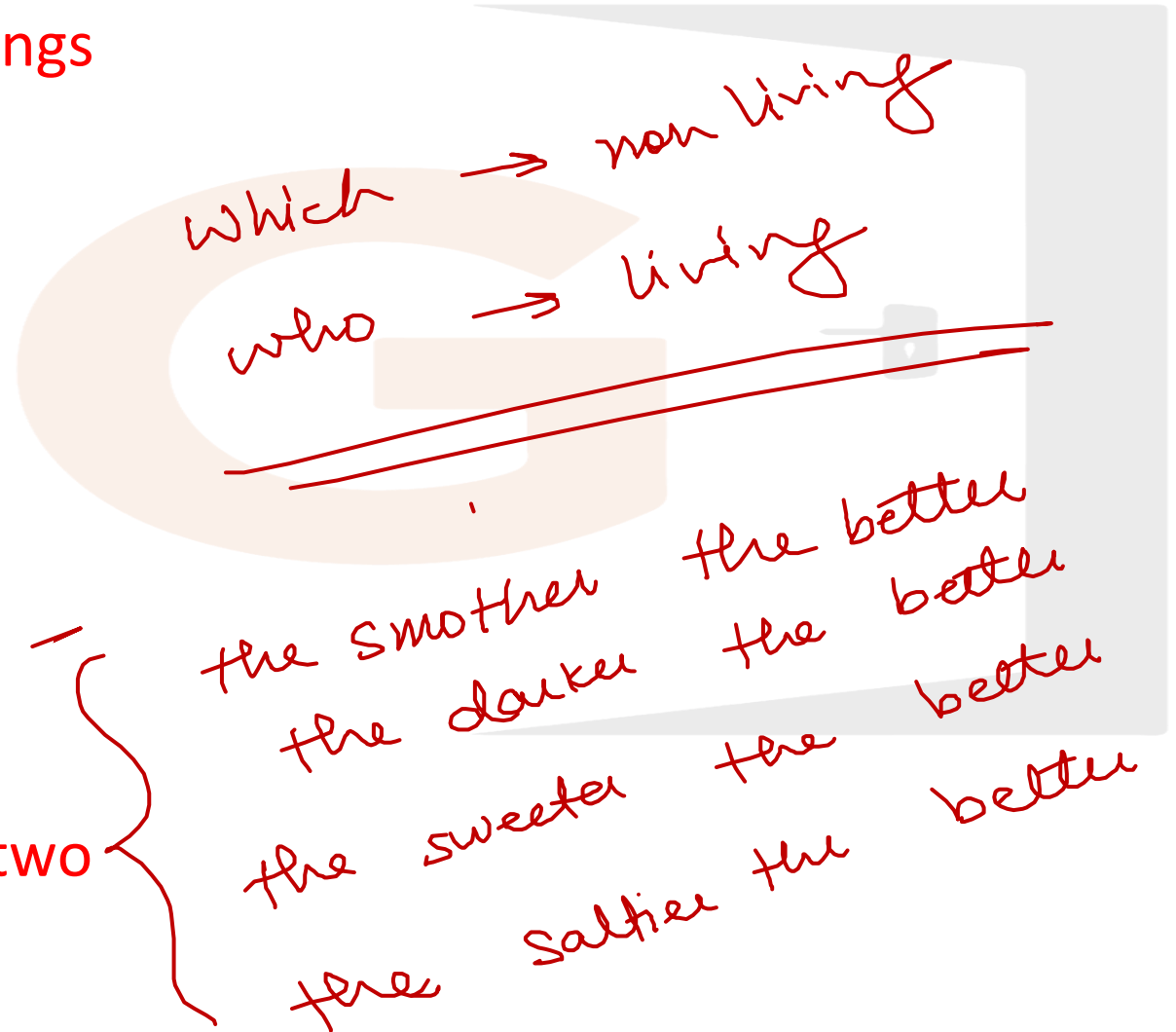
For representing selection in a sentence, we have to use which.

Example: Which one of you will come tomorrow?

Therefore, the use of 'who' in Part (A) of the sentence should be replaced with 'which' to make it grammatically correct.

Therefore, the correct answer is '(A)'.

Correct sentence: Which is the better of the two candidates?



Q. Directions: Read the following sentences for any grammatical errors. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence, The letter of that part is the answer, If there is no error, the answer is [D].
(Ignore the errors of punctuation, if any) :

In the opinion of everyone [A] / she is wiser [B] / than beautiful [C] / No error [D].



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In the opinion of everyone [A] / she is ~~wiser~~ [B] / than beautiful [C] / No error [D].

⇒ Shimla is better than Manali.
(or) more wise
exception : 1 person → 2 qualities (or) × more

In the opinion of everyone [A] / she is wiser [B] / than beautiful [C] / No error [D].

While comparing two qualities of the same person, adjective forms in "er/est" should not be used, even if the adjective can be converted into comparative and superlative forms by adding "er/est"

The adjective in "more or less" forms should be used while comparing two qualities of the same person.

Therefore, the adjective form "more wise" should be used in place of the adjective 'wiser'.



Correct Answer : Option B

Explanation

In the given sentence, the use of the form of the adjective 'wiser' is incorrect. While comparing two qualities of the same person, adjective forms in "er/est" should not be used, even if the adjective can be converted into comparative and superlative forms by adding "er/est"

The adjective in "more or less" forms should be used while comparing two qualities of the same person.

Therefore, the adjective form "more wise" should be used in place of the adjective 'wiser'.

